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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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(phonetic), is a Lebanese national, a Moslem fundamentalist, about 42/45 years of age, holding the rank of Colonel (or LTC) in the Lebanese Army. He is somewhat short, slim, sports a mustache, customarily wears blue conservative suits and appears to walk with somewhat of a stoop. He is known to sport a red stone (ruby) on a white turban which he wears to attend religious services. Shortly after the arrival of USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins in Lebanon as a member of a United Nations (UN) contingency, approached three influential Lebanese politicians to obtain a sum of money, the equivalent of about \$250,000 in gold and cash, to arrange for the abduction of LTC Higgins. The purpose of the abduction was to silence Higgins who appeared to be blatantly and explicitly supportive of a Syriansupported takeover of the Lebanese government. On the political SG₁B spectrum, the three politicians approached by functioned at the cabinet level, albeit in positions secondary importance, SG1B and in capacities described "non-ministerial." subsequently contacted the Iranian army Colonel, a member of the Iranian Red Guard, to arrange for the abduction of Higgins SG1B through the Hezbollah faction in Lebanon. issued orders not to kill Higgins. is not an assassin; his intent was to silence Higgins from engaging in what was perceived as

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repeated, ignorant and outrageous outbursts against the better interests of Lebanon. Noted that can be bribed and an early release of Higgins can be effected as a result of this bribery. The Hezbollah group in Lebanon was invited and directed to abduct Higgins. Strangely enough, the Hezbollah cell was not particularly anxious to kidnap Higgins; the group was lured by the money; it was provided with guns, ammunition and logistical support. A review of events at the time of Higgins capture (Feb 88) will reveal that it was an inopportune moment for the Hezbollah cell in Lebanon to carry out the abduction. The Hezbollah captors in Lebanon are currently out of funds; they are disgruntled, tired, discouraged, and are amenable to rapidly affect the release of Higgins.

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officer, a Colonel and a member of the Red Guard. Attempts to phonetically determine his name resulted in "Gabdul-'ad-Eullah/Ballah-an -Gabdul" and variations thereto. He was described as a somewhat handsome individual proud of his silveryellow uniform. He is known as an orator, a diplomat, and above all, a highly decorated and a top ranking senior colonel in the Red Guard. He is mainly associated with the training of guerrillas (or guerrilla forces) via subliminal, mind control techniques that ultimately result in the formation of a unit of self-convinced martyrs who readily and willingly die for the Ayatollah under any plausible pretext. He received this training mandate from the Ayatollah and is known to have performed this training function for about seven years.

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For some unexplainable reason, the Iranian colonel cannot be reached or contacted by at this time. However, contact with the Iranian colonel is not crucial to the release of Higgins SG1Aat this time. Once successfully bribed and playing the role of the self-appointed saviour of Lebanon, can use available, alternate contacts to secure the expeditious release of Higgins.

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the abduction of USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins, a member of the United Nations (UN) peacekeeping force in Lebanon.

- 2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer tasked in accordance with mission requirements reflected in Para 1, entitled Mission.
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